

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON RULES**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Michael (Mike) More, on January 4, 2011 at 11:30 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Michael (Mike) More, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett (R)  
Rep. John Esp (R)  
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)  
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)  
Rep. Kris Hansen (R)  
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)  
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)  
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)  
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)  
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)  
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)  
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)  
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)  
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Rep. Dan Skattum (R)  
Rep. Cary Smith (R)  
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)  
Rep. Max Yates (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** Rep. Mike Milburne, Vice Chairman (R)

**Staff Present:** Todd Everts, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Rep. McGilvray was appointed acting chair.

**HEARING ON HR 1**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:52 Rep. Michael (Mike) More (R), HD 70, opened the hearing on HR 1, House Rules resolution.

**EXHIBIT(ruh02a01)**

00:07:00 Speaker Milburne entered.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:15:33 Rep. Phillips  
00:16:18 Rep. More  
00:16:44 Todd Everts, LEPO  
00:17:04 Rep. Phillips  
00:17:25 Acting Chairman McGilvray  
00:17:29 Rep. Sesso  
00:18:05 Rep. Phillips  
00:18:36 Rep. More  
00:19:00 Acting Chairman McGilvray  
00:19:07 Todd Everts, LEPO  
00:19:37 Rep. Peterson  
00:20:24 Acting Chairman McGilvray  
00:20:48 Rep. Sesso  
00:22:54 Rep. More  
00:23:10 Rep. Sesso  
00:23:31 Acting Chairman McGilvray  
00:23:41 Todd Everts, LEPO  
00:23:48 Rep. Sesso  
00:24:01 Todd Everts, LEPO  
00:24:17 Rep. More closed discussion

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:24:40 Rep. Sesso

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HR 1**

00:24:58 **Motion:** Rep. Esp moved that **HR 1 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:25:10 Rep. Sesso suggested amendment to insert "at least" following "appointed to" on Page 9, Line 5.

**EXHIBIT(ruh02a02)**

00:25:37 Speaker Milburn

00:25:51 Rep. Esp

00:26:03 Rep. Peterson

00:26:14 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Esp moved that **HR 1 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**Discussion**

00:26:38 Rep. Phillips

00:27:39 Acting Chairman McGilvray

00:27:58 Rep. Phillips

00:28:16 Rep. O'Neil

00:28:27 Rep. Phillips

00:28:48 Speaker Milburne

00:29:43 Rep. Phillips

00:30:51 Rep. Esp

00:31:33 Todd Evert, LEPO

00:32:41 Rep. Esp

00:33:10 Rep. Peterson

00:34:10 Rep. Phillips

00:35:01 Rep. Esp

00:35:42 Speaker Milburne

00:35:52 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Milburn moved that **HR 1 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment:

00:36:32 Meeting adjourned

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KarenDe Herman, Secretary

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([ruh02aad.pdf](#))